

Columbia Noon Rotary Club Newsletter

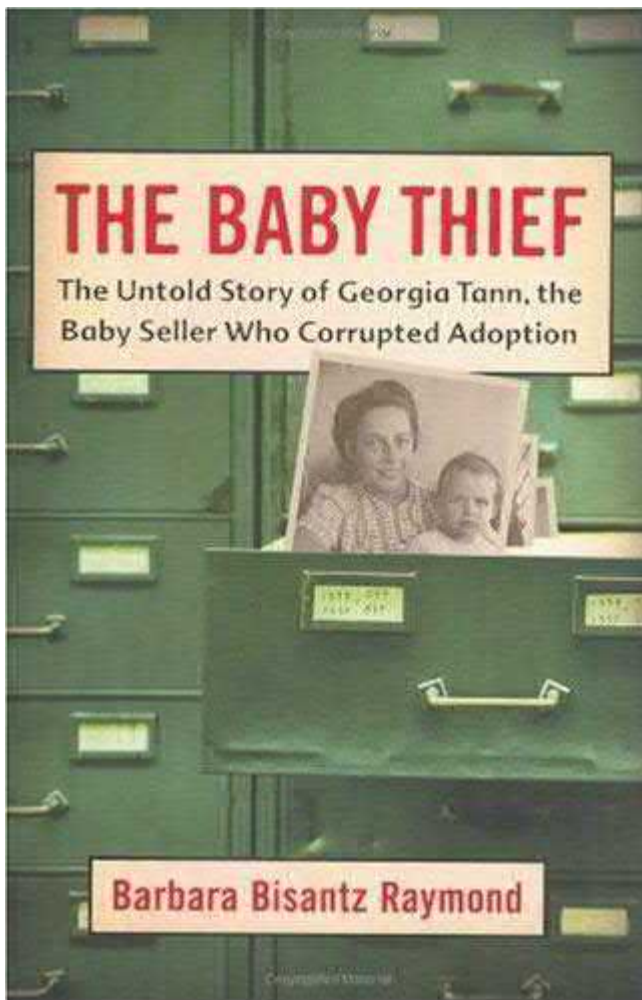
Club 3800 – District 6760

August 30, 2021

BOBBIE GIBBARD

TN BLACK MARKET BABIES IN THE 1920S TO 1950S

This week we will be hearing from Mary Fox and her mother, Bobbie Gibbard. Bobbie was an adoptee within Georgia Tann's black-market baby business at the TN Children's Home Society in Memphis Tennessee during the 1920s to 1950s. Georgia Tann used the unlicensed home as a front for a black-market baby adoption scheme that involved as many as 5,000 children stolen.



CLUB INFO

Lisa Pardon – President
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Stephen McCollum – 2022
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Suzanne Estes – 2023
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Michael Lawrence – 2024
Lee Patton – 2024

In this issue

- Weekly Meeting (9/2/21) – Mary Fox and her mother Bobbie Gibbard
- Weekly Meeting (9/9/21) – District Governor Dr. Michael J. Babb Visit
- Board Meeting (9/9/21) – Monthly Board meeting with GD Dr. Babb as guest
- Pancake Day will be here before you know it! Let Pam know how you can help!

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AT WORK



HELPING HUMPHREYS FLOOD RELIEF PROJECT

Last Saturday Morning, the residents of Humphreys County experienced tragedy that most of us have never experienced (thankfully). Over the past day and a half several members of our club stepped up to provide needed supplies to the Lawrence County Rotary Club that will be distributed to those in need as they work to restore normalcy in Humphreys County. I wanted to thank every single one of you that took time to buy supplies and bring them to me to be delivered to LawCo, you really are a special group of individuals, I am proud to be a part of this club.



GOV BILL LEE

TENNESSEE GOVERNOR

Governor Bill Lee came to our joint meeting of the Columbia Kiwanis and Columbia Rotary clubs last Friday to provide a very brief update on the great state of Tennessee. He mentioned the terrible losses in the Waverly area, Covid 19 and he also mentioned that Tennessee was named the number one best financially managed state in the country.



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CLUB BIRTHDAYS

August Birthdays:

- Newt Wantland – 8/1
- Tom Williford – 8/7
- Walker Vining – 8/21
- Zeke Maddox – 8/25
- Clay Buttery – 8/30